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In re application of: Ernie R. Silva et al.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A COMPOSITE
STRUCTURE

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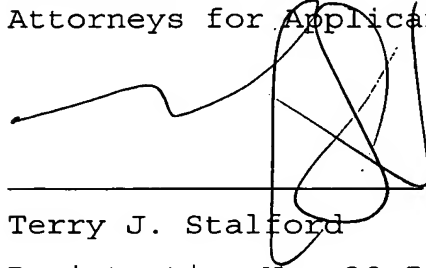
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/542,631, filed April 4, 2000 by Applicants and entitled "Apparatus and Method for Forming a Composite Structure," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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